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a) 🛚	entered.
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c) 🗌	disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
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d) 🗌	disapproved. See explanation below.
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